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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/708,745	03/23/2004	Michael E. Nerney	1193.02	2744

TITLE OF INVENTION: FORWARD-MOUNTED PLUNGER CONTROL FOR RETROFIT ATTACHMENT TO AN EXISTING SYRINGE

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For : Forward-Mounted Plunger Control for Retrofit Attachment
to an Existing Syringe

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